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June 1, 1987

Dr. Ronald Kennedy  
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**Re: Grant No. 2179**

Dear Dr. Kennedy:

The Scientific Director and CTR's staff have discussed your letter of May 22 concerning partial support of the Virology and Immunology Symposium "*Idiotype Networks and Immune Regulation II*" to be held in San Antonio November 18-20, 1987.

This is a topic of interest to the Council, and the list of speakers suggests that the quality of the meeting will be very high. We certainly consider support of such conferences important to our mission. I therefore am pleased to tell you that we will make a contribution of \$2,500.00 (the maximum amount we allocate for the support of a meeting) to help defray the costs of the symposium. A check for that amount is enclosed with this letter. It would assist our record-keeping if you could send us a short written acknowledgement of the contribution.

We request only that these funds not be used to reimburse expenses incurred by participants from the industrial sector. We also would very much appreciate it if the conference organizers would hold open one registration slot for attendance by a representative from this organization, most likely Dr. Vincent Lisanti.

Sincerely,

Harmon C. McAllister

cc: R. F. Gertenbach  
S. C. Sommers

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